

ROCKHAMPTON

	THUR.	WEDS.	REMARKS.
FEB. 12	8.30 A.M. Noon. P.M.	S. F. E.	Moderate, and clear fresh, and ditto. Moderate, and ditto.
FEB. 13.	8.30 A.M. Noon. P.M.	Calm. E. S. E.	Cloudy. Light, and ditto. Ditto, and ditto.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1870.

THE Estimates for the year have been prepared, and the country is enabled to see what the Government is in a position to propose in the way of further economy. THE TREASURER has not been able to bring the total expenditure down to £2,000,000, nor has he even managed to show a decrease of

there is an increase to the amount of £31,000 as compared with that of last year. Discrepancy, of course, is the rule in some of the departments, but there are many more important increases. It is to be presumed that under the circumstances these have been rigidly scanned, and have been submitted to as unavoidable. It is to be observed, however, that the heaviest item on the list of increases is that of railway working expenses, and this may probably be counterbalanced by increased receipts. The chief reductions are in gaols and police; and this may, perhaps, be to some extent dependent on the resolution of the problem whether the new scheme of the Government can be worked successfully.

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the local point of view the interests of the district are identical with the interests of the colony. After having secured the wants of the district, or, in the current language, having done justice done to the district, each member bound to support the strictest economy in the public expenditure. Those who are veterans know, by experience, what this double duty means; those who are new to the task will soon find out that to get votes they must give votes—that the House is not patriotic to sacrifice itself to their particular constituencies, and that a little log-rolling, more or less disguised, is the only way of making things pleasant.

As the present Government has made a special virtue of economical reform, and has based thereon one of its special claims to the support of the people, we must suppose that what it now offers is the utmost it is at the present able to perform. To illustrate economy

simply by limiting the increase to \$31,000,000, we do not in itself a very brilliant exhibition. But we must remember that both sides of the House, and combinations of both sides of the House, have essayed the same task previously, and have not made any better success. Yet so much popularity was to be gained by reducing the expenditure, and so much censure has been passed on those who have promised and failed to perform, that we may reasonably give every successive administration credit for having tried to do what it could. If this is a charitable view to take, it is not a very encouraging one, and does not lead to any very brilliant anticipations of future reduction. We may, perhaps, clip the GOVERNOR'S salary of one or two thousand pounds, but such savings are lost sight of if we look at the items in which the increase of expenditure amounts to

year by year, there can be no such thing as a free lunch, and the interests of economy and free trade must be sacrificed to the interests of revenue. To leave matters from obstructive duties, the indirect taxation must be kept as low as possible, as possible. It is purely a statement of fact that we are indebted for the support of our valorem duties, which are now by universal consent condemned as not only a nuisance but an injury, and it is only by a strict adherence to economy that we shall be able to dispense with them. But are we justified in assuming that all parties are equally anxious to see the Government in a position to reduce the taxes? In America, where protection has been the rage, we have seen lavish expenditure rejoiced in as necessitating taxes. Prior to the Civil War, it was somewhat of a puzzle to know how to justify some of the import duties, as the revenue was growing so much in excess of the wants of the then economic Republic: and even now, oppression

As the country is with a heavy taxation, the party most opposed to the reduction of the tariff, and the restoration of a wholesome currency, is the ultra-Protectionist party.

Is there anything of a similar feeling in the colony? Are our Protectionists altogether free from the suspicion of aggravating public expenditure on purpose to establish a necessity for import duties that will act protectively? Is there not some ground for suspecting that their zeal for economy is held in check, and that they regard the promotion of native industry as far more than counterbalancing the severity of taxation? Are any such ideas do prevail they are certainly erroneous. Public extravagance cannot be beneficial. It certainly may not be policy to reduce the public outlay to the absolute minimum, and to go without anything except the barest protection to life and property.

character. Dr. LETHBRIDGE has analyzed three samples of the mud thus deposited and states:—"The mud in each case was black and fetid, and in a state of active putrefactive decomposition. When ex-

examined by the microscope it was found to be broken-up sewage matter, with the remains of myriads of animalcules, and a large quantity of carbonate of lime in a partly crystalline state." Somewhat curiously Dr. LETHBRIDGE had examined the normal mud of the river in 1858, at the instance of a Royal Commission, and by a comparison of his former analyses with those to which we have just referred, he was able to show that there was an essential difference, the mud from the new deposit being found to yield a much higher percentage of organic matter than that which charac-

trised the ordinary mud as tested in 1858. Dr. LETHBRIDGE then goes on to observe, "By undergoing putrefactive decomposition, the mud which is accumulating in such large quantities at the sewer outfalls may be a cause for serious alarm, especially as it then meets with sea water, the sulphates of which may, by their chemical decomposition by the putrefying mud, occasion the escape of sulphuretted hydrogen gas, and set up that remarkably offensive change which is characteristic of the action of sewage upon sea water."

THE BEATING of the facts specified will be evident enough without comment. If so much damage is apprehended from the discharge of sewage into water *slightly* salt, what is to be said of the quantity of poisonous gas liberated when it is discharged into *actual* sea water? The residents around the Circular Quay and Darling Harbour may be able to inform us.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—It was stated in Saturday's *Herald* that the concert of the above society takes place this evening. This is an error, as the concert will be given on Wednesday evening next.

MR. D. C. DALGLEISH.—We are happy to be able to state that the above gentleman is still in the city.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, a lady and gentleman met with an accident while driving down George-street in a buggy. When nearly opposite Liverpool-street, one wheel of the vehicle struck a stone which lay on the pavement, and the horse, startled by the occurrence, went off at a gallop, and the lady, when opposite Gonilbar-street, also fell to the ground, and, unfortunately, being caught in the wheels of the buggy, was dragged some distance before being extricated. Happily, however, the accident did not result in any serious injury, and the destruction of a portion of her clothing. The gentleman was unhurt. The horse drew the buggy against an obstruction at the Haymarket; when being released from its curbing, it was driven off, and was soon caught. The buggy was considerably damaged.

VOLUNTARY CHURCH PARADE.—Yesterday afternoon, a

there was a church parade of the Volunteers. The various companies of the Sydney and Suburban Battalions of Rifles and of the Artillery, having assembled at the British Officers' Mess, proceeded to the Inner Domain for the purpose of Divine worship. The Rev. Mr. Warburton conducted the service for the Protestant portion of the force, and the Rev. Mr. McCarthy for the Roman Catholic members of it. In all there were about one thousand Volunteers present. The parade was a most successful one, and it is to be hoped, that the parade, which will probably have the effect of damaging it, is not entirely discontinuing, these exhibitions in future, to which not a few are opposed already. It seems that the populace rushed the gate of the Domain, which was kept closed, and that the Rev. Mr. Warburton, who was present, and great confusion, in which a fight occurred, gained admission to the ground, in opposition to the regulations.

TEACHERS' MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—

On Saturday morning last, pursuant to appointment, several of the members of the Teachers' Educational Society met in one of the schoolrooms of the Model School for conference, for the purpose of forming themselves into a Teachers' Mutual Improvement Association. Mr. J. Gardiner, one of the examiners, having been called to the chair, opened the meeting with a prayer, and then read a paper, written by him, and addressed to the teachers present. He explained the exact object for which that meeting had been convened, and he pointed out that they would have, that morning, to decide to what would be the best mode in which to constitute the association, and to what would be the best mode in which they could not say he had, very much much personal experience; but, from what had come under his immediate observation, he had every reason to conclude that the influence of such an association would be great, in all respects, a practical one; and that it would be the best mode in which to calculate, and suggestive of the pleasing solution of many of those

difficulties which, from time to time, embarrass and discourage the teacher. In the Hunter River district, some of the difficulties are the want of a sufficient number of such a society, and the result of its operations had been of so favourable a character that it had tended greatly to raise the efficiency and status of the teachers in that district. Mr. Wright (who remembered with pleasure the co-operation of the Hunter River district in the formation of the M. I. A.) had every confidence in the working of such an organisation of teachers in Sydney for their mutual good, and relatively through them for the benefit of their pupils and of society at large. He begged to move that, in the opinion of the Council, that such an organisation, the Hunter River Mutual Improvement Association should be established. Mr. Woodhill seconded the motion. He believed that such an association would do much to raise the educational standard of the teachers, and would be suggestive of a 'salutary' and 'useful' association.

readily available. The teacher who was desirous of self-improvement often felt himself at some loss as to the direction which he ought to pursue in his studies, and such society would be likely to supply the want in the manner that would be most agreeable to him. He had no doubt such an association would be calculated to encourage and assist those teachers that belonged to it, in their efforts for obtaining a higher classification in their profession. The proposition was seconded by Mr. John H. Johnson (of Paddington), seconded by Mr. Willm an McClelland, the following gentlemen were elected members of the managing committee of the society:—Messrs. Wright, Rutledge, James McClelland, Goddall, Harrison, Dart, and John H. Johnson. The proposition was then seconded, that Mr. J. Gardner (then in the chair) be requested to accept the office of president of the Association. The proposition was affirmed by a unanimous vote, suitably

FALL FROM A MAST.—About half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a man, named Alexander West, while down the harbour on a pleasure excursion in the smack "The Fish Hawk," was unfortunately killed. On the occasion to go up the mast to unfurl one of the sails. While engaged aloft he fell, his head striking the deck with great force. He was picked up in a state of insensibility, and the second man on board, who was the only person left on board, laid him out on the deck. Dr. Shear, who was sent for, arrived, found that West had apparently

SUBURBAN BATTALION DRILL COMPETITION.—On Saturday afternoon the second annual drill competition for the star of honour of the Suburban Battalion of Volunteer Rifle took place at the Victoria Barracks. The Globe, Paddington, South Sydney, and Balmoral Companies were the only ones to enter. The Balmoral Rifle Company and of the Highland Brigade, the other companies of the battalion, not mustering in sufficient force to entitle them to take part in the contest. The battalion was under the command of Major Goodall, colour-sergeant and sergeant-major respectively. The Balmoral Rifle Company was commanded by Captain Rorr, both of H.M. 18th Regiment. After some preliminary exercises, the competing companies were by their respective captains separately put through manual, platoon,

SMALL-BORE RIFLE CLUB.—The members of this club, assembled at the Paddington Rifle Range on Saturday last, to compete for their quarterly prize. The weather was not favourable for good shooting, the wind being strong and variable, and the ground being very uneven. The range was from the South, right across the range. The targets were at 800 and 600 yards, ten shots at each distance. The following are the scores:—

	840s	860s
J. B. Slade	2439444440 - 58	2344444444 - 32 - 71
J. Cooper	2439444442 - 51	2544444444 - 36 - 70
S. Lynch	2439444432 - 53	2044444444 - 34 - 67
W. Freeman	2439444430 - 53	2044444444 - 34 - 67
J. B. Slade	2439444428 - 53	2444444444 - 34 - 67
A. J. Compton	2439444426 - 51	2444444444 - 34 - 66
A. Freeman	2439444424 - 51	2444444444 - 34 - 66
J. B. Slade	2439444422 - 50	2444444444 - 34 - 66
D. G. Goss	2439444420 - 52	2444444444 - 34 - 66
D. Goss	2439444418 - 52	2444444444 - 34 - 66

Mr. Slade took first prize, at 560 yards, with Mr. Cooper second, and Mr. Lynch third; at 900 yards Mr. Cooper was first, Mr. Slade second, and Mr. Lynch third. The first aggregate at 800 yards was taken by Mr. Slade, the 900 by Mr. Cooper. The members of No. 2 Company also met to compete for a prize presented by one of the members, the range being 300, 300, 500 and 500 yards. Master-sergeant George Grant was the successful competitor.

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HUNTER'S FUTURE.—A meeting of the Borough Council was held on Friday evening, the 11th instants. Present—Aldermen G. H. Jack, James Brown, and Palmer. The Mayor took the chair and opened the meeting. The Mayor Jeanmret was unanimously elected Mayor. The Mayor made and subscribed the usual declaration before Alderman Palmer, J. P., and took the chair. The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read, the Revision Court and nomination and election of meetings were read. Alderman W. Jack was elected treasurer. Aldermen Sale, Jack, and Fitzpatrick were elected to form the Imperial and Commonwealth Committee, and Aldermen Owen, Jack, and Palmer to form the Finance Committee. Aldermen A. S. Bentley and R. M. Pearson were appointed valuers for the current year. Correspondence: A letter from the secretary to the Municipal Conference appointed to devise

...yren, Brettman, Sparks, Lewis, Shirley, Buckley, and the others, and the speaker was then invited to the mode of election. Mr. Alderman Sparks proposed, "That Mr. Alderman Bryant be Mayor for the current year." Alderman Brettman seconded the motion, which was carried, and the speaker then returned thanks, and expressed, in strong terms, his confidence in the Council would in future be carried on without any party feeling, and in a manner satisfactory to the ratepayers. The result of the election having been declared by the chairman, the meeting closed.—DONALD BRATTON, council clerk.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN A POLICE CELL.—FOR SOME days past (the *12th Courier* reports) an unfortunate woman named Kennedy, who resides in Dutton-street, Yass, has been thinking to commit suicide, and has been so far as to ask for the kindness of neighbours must have starved. On Tuesday the police interfered, and she was apprehended and

machine. Every vestige of the house and barn were taken to the ground, together with somewhat over one hundred trees. Last night a stormy day, with a heavy snow, and a quantity of provisions. The buildings were pine sheds, and being very dry at the time, when the fire broke out the whole were consumed in a few minutes. The Concert was given and an instrumental concert by the St. Mark's Handbell Society assisted by several of the chief musicians of the city, will be given this evening, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Woodlawn.—A complimentary concert to Miss Lee, under the patronage of the Earl and Countess of Arundell, will be advertised for this evening, at the School of Arts. Several popular musicians will assist at the entertainment.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—On Saturday last, Her Britannic Majesty appeared in another Shakespearean character, that of Othello, in the play of Othello, and has a claim to the title of an original actor, one who has

dramatic power that other actors have used. It was taken as the mandate of one whose word was law rather than a threat. To say that he reserved his powers for the last act would be true; but it was not until the end of the play that he acted in it, as compared with the other portions of the play, he rose to greatness. The marvellous earnestness with which, though scarcely spoken above a whisper, he gives the priority prior to the murder—the revelation of feeling when he tells his friends of his feelings—his own confession of the apparent stupor of grief and the bitterness of his despair—were triumphs of the actor's art, which for a time ruled the house so spell-bound that the fall of the curtain afforded an opportunity of calling before him for relief. He never flinched in responding to the promptings brought forth by Eadie Colville, whose Dudenema is but another proof that young actresses have ever so rapidly acquired a knowledge of their profession. To say that it was the greatest

ATHOL GARDENS—A few plots of public recreation in neighbourhoods where the population is increasing rapidly, as is known as Athol Gardens. It is quickly accessible from the city, and the views of Sydney, the harbour, and seaward from the eastern and western slopes of Bradley's Creek are probably unsurpassed in beauty in any other part of the world. The views are very different from those in the new chums " expects to find any trace of cultivation in the "garden " gardens " that are thrown open to the public by semi-bosk characters at so much a-head on holidays. The "garden " gardens " are very different from those in Australia, and is now applied with undoubted propriety to any unimproved waste on which it can be found a few tufts of gum trees growing among the sandstone boulders. The retreats of the royalty of Europe have suggested the name, and the very name of the gardens is a pleasing name; name which suggest the striking resemblance existing between our own Balmoral, for instance, and

emprance gave another of their series of cheap entertainments for the people. The Hon. George Allen, M.H.C. occupied the main floor. At a usual time, the program consisted of a play, a musical comedy, and a variety of other entertainments provided, and the audience appeared to be highly gratified by it. The well-arranged program contained a number of vocal pieces which were rendered by Miss James, Miss Wiseman, Miss Martin, Messrs. Brown, Andrew Birks, and Messrs. G. F. and J. W. Brown. Usually there is a planning number. And in addition to the vocal attractions, Mrs. Cudwell (who presided the whole evening at the piano), played a fantasia; and Messrs. Cameron and Sinclair ably diversified the entertainment by giving several recitations of an appropriate character.

We are requested to call attention to Bradley, Newton, and Messrs. Allen, this day, on the program, 177, Macquarie-street, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the St. Vincent's Hospital, commencing at 8 o'clock.—Adv.

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to mean an easy one. There is always something going wrong in some one of the cabins, and the petty little man has to puff down from the deck to find out what the trouble is. This thing might be done by a few more men, but the steward thinks that the few low state. The steward tells me that during all the voyage in the Levant he has never travelled with a party of Turkish ladies who were quiet or well-behaved. He said that upon it, the days are sometimes always a halcyon day, and the passengers are always many tails. All through the morning the cabin is in a state of perpetual worry and confusion. Sometimes the state of toilet is wanted, or an excursion has been made, or the water-jugs exhausted, or the water-jugs out, or the contents of the water-jugs exhausted, or the beds have to be made, or the breakfast has been appeared in due order, or the children are crying; and all the while the steward is running up and down the stairs at the door, a jibbering and rustling all the midday hours. There is an end to everything, even to the scolding woman's tongue; towards midday, when the

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The following are the declared values, as given in the returns of the House of Trade, of the exports of British products and manufactures to Australia, during the first 10 months of each of the months of the present and two previous years, the returns for the first 10 months of the months of the present year being incomplete:—

West Australia	£263,511	£74,094	£181,660
South Australia	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
Victoria	2,732,090	3,524,804	2,002,285
Queensland	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
Tasmania	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
South Western New Zealand	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
North Western New Zealand	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
North Eastern New Zealand	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
South Eastern New Zealand	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
Other New Zealand	1,067,516	874,094	1,291,560
Total	7,335,686	6,874,094	7,335,686

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New Zealand ...	\$5,979,154	990,306	1,079,358
Total ...	\$2,506,875	\$7,291,343	\$2,640,993

An international system of signalling at sea by means of different flag signals, exclusive of the national flag and signal, was first adopted by England, France, North German Confederation, United States, Brazil, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Holland, Norway, Austria, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The arrangement is such that 306 signals may be given by various combinations of two flags, 4896 signals with three, and 73,440 with four.

An orator, who had raised his audience to a great height by his lofty soarings, exclaimed, "I will now read to you the beautiful and expressive language of the poet—I forgot his name—and forgot what he said too."

An old maid, speaking of marriage, says it is like any other disease—while there's life there's hope.

A signboard hanging before saloons customers to his shop by announcing "glaring signs that he" "slaughters hogs like his father."

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paper takes an entire new periodical
there, and "the boys go to the theatre just to hear
her sing and see her pile on the style. She wears a
Grecian bend."

Why is a lover like a knocker? Because he is
bound to adore (a door).

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LATE MR. EDWARD CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to be held on Monday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mr. Clarke, at 120, South B. Road, and to be followed by a hearse to the cemetery at 2 o'clock.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Railways.
Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, 7th February, 1870.
Tenders for the works required for the first fifty-six (56) miles of the NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
Full particulars can be obtained on and after MONDAY, the 14th inst., at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Batman's Hill.
Tenders, enclosed in a "Tender for North-Eastern Railway Works," and addressed to the undersigned, must be deposited in the railway tender box, Crown Lands Office, Launceston-street, at or before 12 o'clock noon on the said 24th day of February, and will not be accepted.

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ALEXANDER J. BALSTON, Secretary.

Principal Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney, 26th September, 1869.

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THE CITY BANK—NOTICE is hereby given, that the BANKERS have received from the customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board, J. T. FORD, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

BALLOON. BALLOON ASCENT. BALLOON. Wind and weather permitting, Mr. T. GALE will make another ascent, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 5. A Kite BANG will play during the afternoon. Admission, 1s.

DANCING—Mr. J. CLARKE'S Dancing Class.

Monday and Friday. Private lessons given to ladies and gentlemen, assisted by his daughter. Families and schools attended. Commence, Elizabeth-street North, Wednesday, 2nd. Mr. CLARKE'S Quadrille Assembly on Wednesday, 2nd. Commence, Elizabeth-street North.

BOOTS AND SHOE MAKERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.

Annual Meeting. The Union will hold its annual meeting on Monday, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. CLARKE, at 120, South B. Road, and to be followed by a hearse to the cemetery at 2 o'clock.

MUSIC POLIOT, with Leather Handles, 24 each.

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